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The recent primaries in Iowa indicate that the Republican party will win this fall. The Republican vote was 140,277; Democratic, 76,413; third party, 5,339. Straw.

Congressman Copley, of Aurora, is a candidate for renomination and reelection on the third party ticket in that great Republican district. The Republicans should put up a good candidate and make a test of whether the Republican voters of that district are susceptible to republicanism or money.

Everyone seems to be flirting with the Colonel. The third party wants him to run for Governor of New York, and the Republicans and some of the third party men want him to support Whitman, the Republican nominee. The Colonel is not saying much, but it's about a hundred to one that what ever he does will help the Colonel politically. He plays the game in good shape.

J. McCann Davis, of Springfield, clerk of the supreme court, is out as a candidate for Congressman-at-large. J. McCann is the most spectacular advertiser in politics, and it all helps. Hon. B. M. Chipperfield, of Canton, is also a candidate and will make a splendid canvass. The latter made a hopeless run two years ago but his many friends hope to see him win this fall.

Illinois has the reputation of remembering her soldier dead in a manner to be proud of. On June 27, fifty years after that great battle, Governor Dunne, Adjutant General Dixon, Assistant Adjutant General Shand, accompanied by veterans of the Kenasaw Mountain Veterans' Association, consisting of Wm. A. Payton, of Danville, Horace Reason, Mason City, and L. J. Dowdy, of Peoria, went to Kenasaw Mountain, and assisted in the dedication of a beautiful monument.

"Psychological" is easy to understand if applied the way the Democratic party applies it. The officials

at Washington give that as a cause for the present depression. It must have been "psychological" when Cleveland was in Washington, and indeed every time the Democrats have been in power for the past fifty years. In fact it is quite evident to any observer that when the Democrats are in power it is surely the "psychological" moment for hard times. Isn't it true?

Hon. Wm. E. Mason, of Chicago, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator—an office he held before. "Billie" Mason, as he is familiarly known all over Illinois, is a remarkable man and one of the best stump orators in the country. He has a fund of information on all subjects, and if he makes a personal canvass and speaks in all parts of the state, he is going to poll a lot of votes. Mr. Mason, so far, is the only Republican aspirant against Senator Sherman.

Adam C. Cliffe, well known Sycamore lawyer, is a candidate for state senator in the DeKalb-Lee-Whiteside senatorial district, in which he was defeated four years ago in the Republican primaries by a margin of 27 votes. Mr. Cliffe served one term in the lower house at Springfield and made a creditable record, thus qualifying himself for promotion to the state senate. As a lawyer of marked ability and because of his marked personality, Mr. Cliffe has the needed qualifications to ably represent his district as state senator and The Herald hopes he may win this time. If it were a constituent of Mr. Cliffe, this paper would be his ardent supporter.—Sycamore Republican.

The Democratic senatorial canvass is getting more one-sided every day, and one Roger Sullivan is showing them something about politics. The Livingston county committeemen of Pontiac imagine they control the party, but they will be surprised when the returns come in. The Graves faction in Pontiac is against Roger and for Congressman Stringer for senator. Mr. Stringer is said to be a good fellow, but Roger has forgotten more about the game than Mr. S. and his friends ever knew. Mayor Kelagher, one of the committeemen from Dwight, is for Mr. Sullivan and feels sure that he will win in the state and in this county also. By the way, Mr. K. understands the game pretty well himself.

The death of Hon. Bailey Dawson in Chicago recently removes a unique character known for the past fifty years or more all over the state. He was a Republican and had held almost all of the offices and served faithfully and well.

The writer remembers the deceased for nearly forty-five years, where he was always to be found in the great lobby of the Grand Pacific Hotel, where Republican headquarters were in the days of good old Colonel Babcock, the elder Governor Yates, Oglesby, Logan, Cullom and later Tanner, "Long" Jones, and hundreds of others. Mr. Dawson was about the last of the good old standbys whom it was always a pleasure to meet. There is no good reason which we know of why they should not all of them be occupying a place on the right side.

The condition of things politically in Illinois is not at all one-sided. The 1916 club of Chicago is composed of the younger Republicans in that city and they are against Deneen and West, and want a "new deal" as they call it. That would infer that the recent deals were misdeals. The feeling out in the state is divided, but it is safe to say that a large majority of the Republicans hope for new candidates and a clean sweep of the Democrats and most of the recent office holding Republicans. It is a safe guess, however, that if an election was to be held now, that the Republican nominees would be elected by an immense majority over all. The people in the state and nation are becoming more convinced every day that the Democrats have not the ability to conduct the business of the state or nation. The people think it is about time to have another sixteen years of good Republican times.

There is no one on earth who can tell what Colonel Roosevelt will do along political lines. If he is a candidate for the Republican nomination and insists that the next national convention adopt most of the third party platform, we believe he will win, because the Republican party, in many conventions, has already adopted many of the planks, such as fair representation from the south, etc. But if the Colonel accepts the third party nomination first and insists on the Republicans coming in unconditionally, the movement will be a failure and the Democrats may stay in power. If Colonel Roosevelt wants to be president again he is surely sharp enough politician to adopt the easier course. We do not believe he will run again and cause the country to be under the control of the Democrats another four years. There is no question about his being a great man and that he made a good president and is patriotic. Possessing those qualities he must be disgusted with the general management of the government, including the tariff, Mexican trouble,

and most everything for that matter. Up to the present time it seems that no one in the Republican party has developed as a candidate just what the Republican party would want for president. We believe that this is caused by the uncertainty of what Colonel Roosevelt will do. While thousands do not like him personally for the stand he took two years ago, all have to acknowledge his power and popularity among the rank and file.

THE PARTY CHANGE.

The Following Are Some of the Quotations From Reports Founded on Facts in Washington, D. C.

The Democratic party went into power upon the general promise that they would better conditions that had existed in this country under republican rule. We have had now a little more than seven months experience under a democratic tariff law and the "New Freedom," and what is the result? Here are some of the results of a Democratic Administration that was to bless the nation with unexampled prosperity:

The bank clearances in 1912 were \$4,175,000,000 greater than in 1913.

The number of corporations recorded in 1912 was \$713,000,000 more than those recorded in 1913.

On the last day of January, 1913, the United States Steel Corporation had orders for 7,850,000 tons of steel. On January 1, 1914, it had orders for 4,250,000 tons. On the first day of this month it had orders for 3,998,000. What could tell a worse story?

Steel is one of the great business barometers of the nation. Today, more than one-third of the steel mills in the entire country are closed.

Today, the steel production in this country is 40% below normal.

Today, there are \$150,000,000 invested in idle steel mills.

Today, there are a million idle men in the iron and steel associated industries, representing a daily payroll of more than \$2,000,000.

Today, there are 275,000 miners in this country out of work that in republican times were earning \$750,000,000 annually.

Today, there are more than 500,000 railroad men out of employment that were receiving more than a million dollars a day in wages when the Democrats went into the White House.

Today, the wage-earners of this nation are losing more than \$5,000,000 every twenty-four hours.

In six months, the Democratic Administration has wiped out an annual payroll of more than \$800,000,000.

This \$5,000,000 each day has been taken from the ordinary channels of trade. This has brought depression and financial ruin to every business and to every section of the country. This \$5,000,000 in wages daily taken from the working people of this nation means that the workmen of this country are spending \$5,000,000 less each day for bread and clothes and the other necessities of life than they did a year ago.

But we are told that all this is merely psychological. It may be psychological, but it is a truth that no candid man can deny that every day that Congress stays in session that business grows less. The greatest blessing that this Congress could possibly bestow upon the country would be to adjourn and never meet again.

VETERANS DISCHARGED.

The dismissal of union veterans of the Civil War from the Washington City postoffice has brought a storm of criticism on the Wilson administration. Senators and Representatives in Congress have taken up the veterans' fight and a thorough investigation is promised. The Honorable Julius Kahn, Representative from California, in a recent speech, paid the following beautiful tribute to the living veterans of the Civil War:

"It is well to remember the dead, but let us not forget our duty to the living. And especially to those living soldiers and sailors who, in the years of their youth, were ready to sacrifice their lives, if need be, upon the altar of a united country. Their number is diminishing rapidly. Most of them have lived far beyond man's allotted period of three score years and ten. Comparatively few of them have been able to draw substantial prizes in the lottery of life. This is especially true of the rank and file. Many of them were mere boys when they enlisted. But they had the hearts of men within their breasts. They were ready to perform and often did perform the valorous deeds of bearded men. Their age was not deemed an obstacle to the faithful and honest performance of duty to their country. Their services were welcomed gladly by a great and grateful Government. Some of these, after they had grown to man's estate, after they had laid aside the implements of war, after they had been honorably discharged from the military service, decided to serve their country still in its civil service. Just as they had performed their duty faithfully and honestly on the tented field, so they performed their duty faithfully and honestly in the executive departments of this Government.

"True, they have grown weary and old in that service. Is that a fault? Has old age grown to be a crime? Some men clothed with a little brief authority would make it so. But their actions will be resented as it should be by the citizens of this Government. The proverbial ingratitude of Republics must not apply to these men. The compensation they received while in the very heyday of their lives, while in the fullest vigor of their faculties, was not a princely fortune. Many of them had families to rear. Many of them have not been able to save much from their meagre compensation for the almost inevitable rainy day. Some of them have become superannuated. To my mind it is a disgrace to our country that they have been thus thrust out, at an advanced age, on the very threshold of the grave, to fight the battle of life in competition with their fellow men. At best, their years will be few. Even if they were totally incapacitated, which they are not, it would be a fitting recognition of their past services to continue them in the public service until they peacefully close their eyes in death.

"The few dollars that will be saved as the result of the discharge of these aged men will be squandered probably in some less deserving cause. But how can you assuage the sorrow, the grief, the pain, that must come to these old veterans when they are told that this great American Commonwealth which they helped to save must throw them adrift in their declining days in order to make room for younger men."

THAT REMINDS US—

That the worm is not always caught by the early bird, as the following would indicate: "The Lark came up to meet the sun and to carol his lay; the farmer's son took down his gun and at him blazed away. The busy bee arose at 5 and hummed the meadows o'er; the farmer's wife went for his hive and robbed him of his store; the ant rose early too, his labors to begin, but the greedy sparrow that flew away took his antship in. O, birds and bees and ants, be wise, in proverbs take no stock; like me from bed refuse to rise until half past 8 o'clock."

That a saving husband said to his wife: "Susan, don't spend a cent of money with merchants who don't advertise in the paper." His wife, who was a business woman, replied: "You old goose, I learned better than to go where I was not invited, long ago. You would be a bachelor now if you had not invited me to be your wife. Catch me going to a store without an invitation, I guess not!"

The smile that is honest won't come off.

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